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Washington, D.C. 20231Re: New Patent Application in U.S.
Applicant: Toshiaki KAWACHI et al.
Title: PLAINBEARING
Atty's Docket: KAWACHI=1

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (8 pages), claims (1 page) and abstract (1 page)
[X] 1 Sheet Drawings (Figures 1-2)
 [X] Formal [] Informal
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
 [X] Newly executed [] Copy from prior application no. ____
[] Preliminary Amendment
 [] Computer-readable Sequence Listing
[] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment adding new claims -
[X] Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and 1 reference
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR
 §1.9 and 37 CFR §1.27 (1 page)
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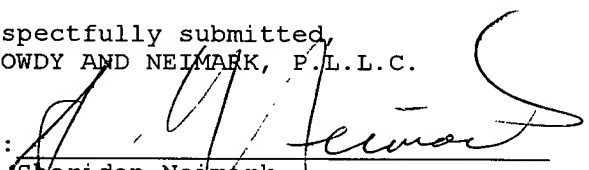
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Respectfully submitted,
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